

## SOME RAYS HOPE.

Several States Offering Antidotes to Race Prejudice—Ignorance the Handmaiden of Crime—A Spicy Review of Persons and Things.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The doings of "My Maryland," Mississippi and Massachusetts present items of interest to the race. That of Maryland in refusing to pass the separation law is especially gratifying; that of Mississippi in giving \$2,500,000 for common school purposes and \$500,000 for the higher education of the children of the State is important and reassuring; that of the executive committee of the women's club federation, for Massachusetts, in refusing to accept the proposed compromise whereby the colored women would be debarred from the National federation this summer in conference, is goodly and to be praised. The mothers of a State that gave to the world Phillips, Sumner, Andrews, Claflin, Butler, Lodge, Hoar and others of like type, could not afford to do otherwise.

The genial, happy and smiling "Judge" T. H. Malone has returned to the city and has again taken up the practice of law with his firm, of which the eloquent brainy and laconic H. L. Johnson is the head.

The wife of Mr. F. J. Wimberly died very suddenly here last Wednesday afternoon. The circumstances of her demise are particularly sad and deplorable. In that a fine boy child was only a few hours old. Mrs. Wimberly was a very good woman and the mother of three bright and intelligent children. Mr. Wimberly, her husband, is connected with the internal revenue service under Collector Rucker. He has our heartfelt sympathy in this, his sore affliction. Mrs. H. A. Rucker, wife of Hon. H. A. Rucker, who during the last few days has been suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism, is up again. Miss Willie May Williams, of Marietta, Ga., is in the city, a guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. W. Easley, Jr.

On last Thursday Mrs. R. H. Houston tendered a beautiful reception-banquet at her residence on Reed street, to Mr. W. L. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., president of the True Reformers. Covers were laid for twenty-four. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway, Dr. D. R. Greene, R. L. Jones, Misses Hattie Bolden, Ida B. Thomas, Lillie Barber. Mrs. Houston is one of our finest hostesses in the city. Mrs. S. W. Easley, Jr., entertained at dinner last Sunday afternoon Miss Ella Davis, a teacher at Roach street school; Misses Tupper and Miller, teachers at the Storrs school; Mrs. J. K. Arter and Miss Willie May Williams, of Marietta, Ga.

Miss Ella Davis, one of the teachers in the Presbyterian Sunday school, will be a delegate to the tenth International Sunday School Convention at Denver, Colorado, next June.

The question is being very frequently asked. Why did one W. E. Guy, a teacher in Morris Brown College, leave Atlanta so suddenly? The reason is plain. It is because that there is too much rascality being covered up in high places. A rascal may do his deeds of sin as a preacher or teacher in one place and the powers will say that we must save him, and therefore they will send him to another place or charge to carry his filth and slime to his new station. A preacher, teacher or whatnot, when he goes wrong should be exposed and not be palmed off on other unsuspecting people. This is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the bishops of the A. M. E. church. They know what I mean. No school or church or anything else will ever thrive with this kind of ungodly conduct condoned by the authorities. Scoundrelism must go.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Proctor and Mr. W. O. Murphy have returned from the Tuskegee conference. Mr. Murphy states that Rev. S. X. Floyd, of Augusta, Ga., made one of the best speeches delivered at the conference. Rev. Dr. E. R. Carter, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, who has been in the East for the last six weeks, returned to the city last week and preached to a large congregation last Sunday. Mrs. Leggett, after spending six months in California with

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Mr. Isaac Brock, Born in Buncombe Co., North Carolina, March 1, 1788, Says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."

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Isaac Brock, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived 111 years. He now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate.

"During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases, but in reading Dr. Hartman's books I have found out that these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Brock,

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

her son, Dr. James J. Leggett, has returned to the city. Prof. Bray, one of the leading citizens of Athens, Ga., spent a few days in the city last week, editing the minutes of the C. M. E. annual conference.

There are those who contend that education increases crime, but looking over the report of the prison commission for Georgia, I find of the 2,245 convicts in the State prison, that there are 1,015 who are illiterate, 202 who only can read and of those who can merely read and write a little, 1,028. Making the following per cent.: Read and write, 46 per cent.; read, only 9 per cent.; wholly illiterate, 45 per cent. This report is interesting in another particular, in that it shows that there are only four school teachers in the prison, while on the other hand the merchants, machinists, artists, clerks, embezzlers have their scores.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Holmes entertained Rev. W. L. Taylor royally while he was in the city; they also gave him a ride over the city.

There is a grand quarrel on between Dr. J. A. Brockett, of Morris Brown College, and Bishop W. J. Gaines, arising from the fact that Dr. Brockett in applauding Bishop Turner's donation to Morris Brown College, on the Sunday Hon. Hoke Smith and others spoke, said one bishop had given. This Bishop Gaines, who was sitting on the stand and had failed to give anything, took it as an insult to himself. There has been several letters passed but Dr. Brockett is holding his own as he has the best of the contention.

Last Saturday was a sad day at Friendship Baptist Church. Dr. Carter, who has just returned from the East,

was in the pulpit nearly all day preaching funeral after funeral. As one would go out another would come.

Rev. Dr. Morgan, of London, the successor of Spurgeon and Moody, who is in the city attending the Great Bible Conference, preached to a large congregation at the First Congregational Church Sunday night. He is, perhaps, the greatest living preacher in the world today. Rev. Dr. Proctor, the pastor, always gets the pick of every gathering here to speak to his people.

## P AISE FOR MRS. YATES.

Further Encomiums for the Scholarly President of the National Association of Colored Women.

The address of Mrs. J. Silone Yates, of Kansas City, before the National Council of Women last week, was officially and otherwise referred to as "one of the most scholarly of the addresses given" (this was the language of Mrs. Gaffney, the president of the council, and others); and the address before the Congress of Mothers on "Kindergartens and Mothers' Clubs Among the Colored Race," received a perfect ovation at the hands of that body. The press agent of the Ladies' Home Journal secured extracts from the paper and several cuts of kindergartens in schools for the colored people, which Mrs. Yates had collected and used to illustrate her address, for publication in this widely circulated magazine. If other kindergarten teachers having cuts of their respective

schools will send them to Mrs. Yates, 2122 Tracy Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., these will also be forwarded to the Ladies' Home Journal.

## CHURCH OUT OF DEBT.

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Secretary of the First Washington Association, Recording Secretary of the Foreign Mission Convention of the District of Columbia and as Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Congress. The Tenth Street Church, of which he is now pastor, is in a most flourishing condition. The outlook is bright, financially and otherwise. There have been about a hundred conversions in the church since the first of January and the meetings continue with increasing interest, there being an overflowing congregation every night.

The officers of the church are: Deacons, Benjamin Quarles, Carter Lewis, D. D. Lomax, Joseph Ellis, George Hill, George Thurston and William Buchanan; Trustees, S. G. Lamkins, Joseph Robinson, William H. Green, Ernest Smith, Hyter Myers, John Spurlock, Church Clerk; J. W. Bannister, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

There is no church in Washington more loyal to their pastor than the Tenth Street Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Lamkins is still a young man. His pluck and energy have won for him a host of admirers, who believe in him and will sustain him in any venture his judgment may suggest.

Dr. Howard Young, Ph. D. of Baltimore, Md. was the guest of Mr. Wm. A. Baltimore of 71 G St. S. W. last week.